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Mr. CRISTOBAL ESPINOSA LANDIVAR, 2505 Rio Grande Street, Room 23, Austin, Texas, who is an exchange student from Equador attending The University of Texas advised that his surname is ESPINOSA, that being the name of his father.

ESPINOSA pointed out that he went to Dallas, Texas, to attend the Texas vs. Oklahoma football game on October 9, 1963, and that he was registered in the Baker Hotel in room 1238.

ESPINOSA recalls that he was walking on the sidewalk in the vicinity of the Baker Hotel at approximately 11:00 p.m. on October 10, 1963, and at that time he met an individual who gave him his name as LEE HARVEY OSWALD and due to the fact that ESPINOSA has difficulty with the English language he asked this individual to write out his name on a slip of paper which OSWALD did.

ESPINOSA explained that after receiving this piece of paper that he later that same night went back to his hotel room and copied the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD opposite the date of October 10, 1963, in a small copy book which he referred to as a sort of a diary. He explained that he then kept the slip of paper on which this name had been written and thought that he might perhaps still have it in his possession, but a thorough search of his apartment at 2505 Rio Grande Street failed to reveal any trace of this piece of paper at this time. Mr. ESPINOSA exhibited his small copy book that has numerous entries therein and appears to be a running chronological account of his activities. It was noted that this book contained an entry dated October 10, 1963, and opposite this date appeared the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ESPINOSA advised that all of the writing in this copy book is his (ESPINOSA's) handwriting.

ESPINOSA advised that he recalls that when he was approached by OSWALD on the sidewalk near the Baker Hotel that after OSWALD asked him several questions about

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his native country Equador that he then gave him the slip of paper referred to above. OSWALD asked ESPINOSA of the name of a town in which he was born and ESPINOSA told him that he was born in Cuenca, Equador, and then they discussed the chief products of Equador and ESPINOSA recalls bananas was one of the main products from Equador, and OSWALD also asked him several questions concerning the possibility of an American living in Equador and what the working conditions for Americans was in Equador. ESPINOSA recalls having advised him of the fact that there were numerous Peace Corps workers from the United States in Equador and that there were three Peace Corps members teaching in the school where ESPINOSA had formerly taught school which was the Benigno Malo High School in Equador. He stated that OSWALD seemed to be highly interested in Equador and also expressed an interest in the Peace Corps and the Peace Corps workers whom ESPINOSA had met in Equador.

At no time did OSWALD discuss anything personal concerning himself and all of their conversation was in English. ESPINOSA recalls that his contact with OSWALD lasted from 15 to 20 minutes in duration and that during their conversation they were walking around in the vicinity of the Baker Hotel and covered an area of perhaps four or five blocks in that vicinity. During the course of this walk, they observed a burlesque type show across the street from the Baker Hotel and engaged in a conversation concerning the burlesque shows in that vicinity and ESPINOSA recalls that they passed by the entrance to at least three burlesque type shows and that OSWALD commented concerning these shows and advised ESPINOSA that certain of the shows were better than the others and OSWALD seemed to be well acquainted with the shows in each of the three or possibly four burlesque shows which they passed.

ESPINOSA is sure that neither of the burlesque shows that were discussed by he and OSWALD was known as the Carousel or the Vegas Club.

ESPINOSA likewise advised that he recognized the photographs in the newspapers and on television of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as being identical with the individual whom he met in Dallas, Texas, on the night of October 10, 1963.

ESPINOSA advised that as he recalls at this time the description of the man he met as LEE HARVEY OSWALD is as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	In early 20s
Height	5'7" to 5'8"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, wearing no hat
Wearing apparel	Khaki pants and a short sleeve sport shirt.

At no time did OSWALD speak concerning his occupation or his marrital status and did not in fact furnish any information concerning himself to ESPINOSA but rather was interested in ESPINOSA's opinions concerning Equador and also some comment concerning the burlesque shows.

ESPINOSA advised that he will make a more exhaustive search in an effort to locate the slip of paper which was given to him bearing the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and if he is successful in locating this he will contact the FBI.